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SUBJECT : U.S. Patent Appln. Serial No. 09/738,787
*System and Method for Uniform Access
of Managed Data Objects*
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MESSAGE:

Dear Examiner Nguyen:

Attached hereto is a Transmittal, an Amendment and a Notice of Appeal for filing by
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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 212-619-6000 ext. 204.

Sincerely,

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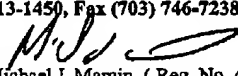
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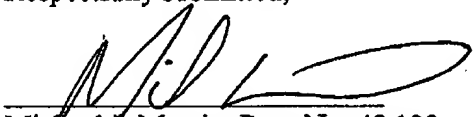
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In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004, please find an Amendment and a Notice of Appeal for filing in the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the one-month extension fee in the amount of \$110.00 and a filing Notice of Appeal fee in the amount of \$330.00 to the Deposit Account of **Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP** No. 50-1492. If any further fees are required, please use the deposit account. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

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